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Robert T. Stephen, et al.

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ASSEMBLY WITH SHELF COMPONENT

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Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one (1) month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003. The period for response was previously set to elapse November 18, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to December 18, 2003. Applicants' Reply to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110 for the one month extension fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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